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SUBJECT: Children's Sleepwear Flammability Standards

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall; Special Assistant Patsy Semple, Special Assistant Dennis Wilson; Terry Karrels; Terry Kissinger

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Phillip J. Wakelyn; Julie Goldsheider; Mary Beth Boughton; Bruce Navarro; Chris Barton; John Whalen; Michael Gale; Alice Wahl; John Krasni; Sarah Yerkes

SUMMARY OF MEETING: The participants from the manufacturing industry expressed general support for the recommendations contained in the staff briefing package for modifications to Commission rules concerning flammability standards for children's sleepwear. They believed, however, that the upper limit for infants' sizes should be twelve months rather than six months. They also expressed reservations about continuing the stay of enforcement and complained that there were inconsistencies in enforcement. They also expressed concern that the sizing requirements in the briefing package were insufficiently flexible to accommodate manufacturing tolerances and consumer preference for buying garments that allow for shrinkage.